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President Antony Blum Tells His
Company, now Operating in the
Manitou, That he Intends to
Make the 20th Century Mine
one of the Greatest in the World.

A large party composed of the
shareholders of the Twentieth Century
Mining company visited Rat
Portage last Friday, and were interviewed by our representative, who learned from them that sixteen shareholders of the company from Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts had visited their gold mines in Upper Manitoba Lake.

The party reached Buffalo by various routes and were met there by appointment by Mr. Anthony Blum, president of the company. They then proceeded to Niagara Falls, where they stopped over night, and next morning, the 16th inst., renewed their journey via Lewiston and Lake Ontario to Toronto, where they made a stop of three hours, visiting the city, and taking dinner at the Walker House, and at 1.30 p. m. they boarded the C. P. R. steamboat train for Owen Sound, where they took passage on the C. P. R. steamship Manitoba, which sailed at 6 p. m., and passed through the Soo river and lock at Sault Ste Marie at noon on the 17th, arriving at Fort William on the afternoon of the 18th inst., where the party spent four hours inspecting that city.

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RICHES OF THE MANITOU

American Capitalists Acquire
New Mining Locations.
Rich Finds.

News comes to town of another rich strike of free gold outcrop on Mud lake. Dr. Mollath, Dr. McMahon, and Dr. Smith, of Boston, who recently visited the location brought back with them some phenomenally rich specimens of ore which they are taking with them to the United States.

This rich vein passes over Mining Location S40 and S41 and other locations owned by Anthony Blum, Augustus Trudo, M.E., and other gentlemen.

This vein is the same vein now under development by the Big Master company.

The ore from these locations owned by A. Blum, Trudo, etc., is the richest ever mined in the Manitou section, and as the richness already uncovered extends over a stretch of 700 feet, makes the discovery one of the greatest, richest and most significant in the Rainy River district.

The Mud lake locations are situated about three miles from Gold Rock the new mining camp which sprang up with the discovery of rich gold ores in the neighborhood of the Big Master mines, the stamp mill of which is now in operation. The new locations will be known as the Mud Lake Mining Company, and judging from the results these restless Americans have obtained in their 20th century mining operations, it is safe to say that the Mud lake mine will soon be producing regular monthly gold bricks. The 20th Century men, it is claimed, have been unusually lucky, but it is unfair to make such a statement, when their phenomenal success is so apparently due to their enterprise, push and superior knowledge of mining methods and mineralogical conditions. The prizes they have won are the reward of their thoroughness rather than something attained through bullheaded luck.

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SAYS OUR MINES ARE RICH.

Renowned Gold Mining Expert Talks About North-west Ontario.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—H. J. Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., one of the most renowned gold mining experts in the world, is at the Palmer House. Mr. Elliott has just returned from two weeks' investigation of the Hammond Reef mine at the request of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of Toronto. Mr. Elliott did not make public the result of his examination, but he is very enthusiastic over the mining conditions in Canada.

"I believe the best prospects in the country will be found in western and northwestern Ontario," said he. "This is not my first trip into those regions. In fact 32 years ago, before many Canadians thought of the possibilities of northwestern Ontario gold mines, I was in that section and lost my arm by a premature blast in a foolish effort to investigate some surface indications. The mines have not been handled in a scientific manner. The owners are just beginning to discover the fact and improved methods are now rapidly being introduced. I predict that in the near future mining in Ontario will receive an extraordinary impetus. The metals are there, of that there is no doubt."

THE LAURENTIAN MINES.

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At Gold Rock they took passage on the steamship "Minneota" of the Dinorwic and Manitou Steamship company, which carried them over Upper Manitou lake to the Twentieth Century Mining Company's dock and property, where they were met by their local manager Mr. Dryden Smith, who extended to them a hearty welcome, freedom of the company's camp, mines, etc.

Here the directors and shareholders of the company spent a week's time, examining the outcroppings of the quartz veins upon this property, the underground workings of the mine, the mill, machinery, etc.

These directors and many of the shareholders visited the property last summer. Since their last visit additional quartz veins have been located; there are eight parallel gold bearing quartz veins, each from 8 to 20 feet wide, running east and west, outcropping over the property a distance of over half a mile, and which are now being developed.

The construction of the mill admits of handling the ore by gravity, and the ore from the various veins and levels is conveyed by cars to the shaft, where it is dumped automatically into the skip to be raised to the surface. The entire plant, mine, mill, machinery, etc., admits of mining, crushing the ore and extracting the gold at minimum expense, the management has not only made use of the physical advantages of the location, but all labor saving and improved devices employed in the greatest mines in the United States, the Transvaal and elsewhere.

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is connected by a boat arrangement, which turns off and turns on steam automatically and thus starts the pumps as the water rises in the well.

Mr. John Dolphin, in charge of the construction of the company's 20-stamp mill, surprised the shareholders on Saturday evening, August 23, by firing the boilers, raising steam, connecting the engine and running the stamp mill, and the machinery worked splendidly considering that the timber in the mill was standing in the woods and growing last January, since which time they cut the logs and sawed the lumber with their own steam sawmill, the starting of the mill and crushing the first ore was not only a great pleasure and satisfaction to the shareholders, but also to the employees, and the congratulations and cheers extended to Mr. John Dolphin and the company's president were heard above the roar of the stamps.

The company has installed a new modern double cylinder and double drum steam hoist of sufficient capacity to raise ore from a depth of one thousand feet; one of the drums raises the ore from the mine by skip and dumps its contents automatically over a grizzly into ore bins of 300 tons capacity. Each drum of the hoist is equipped with automatic indicators, showing at a glance the precise location of the mine skip and incline car. The track of the entire system is furnished with T steel rails, which admit of rapid hoisting.

The hoisting ropes are crucible steel of sufficient strength to sustain a burden of six times the working load. The hoist will lift 4,500 lbs. or ore 300 feet per minute; the skip is provided with automatic safety clutches, which arrest and hold the skip should the rope break by accident.

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A number of the 20th Century capitalists visited the Laurentian Mining company's locations, and when interviewed afterwards by a Miner representative, gave some particulars which will be of interest to our readers.

The locations consist of HP400, HW21 and 22 and other locations, situated on the south side of Upper Manitou lake, about midway between the 20th Century mine and the Big Master. The property has three well defined quartz veins, one of which is over 15 feet wide and has been located over these locations and may be traced a distance of about three miles. This vein pans gold in places and is very promising.

The Laurentian Mining Company expect to develop the largest vein on the property.

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The appalling news reached town yesterday of the death by drowning of Miss Boucher, of Boucherville, and Miss Mitchell, sister-in-law of Mr. B. C. Mills, jeweller at G. M. Rioch's, Main street.

There were five people in the canoe when the accident occurred. Mrs. McDermott, Mr. Bert Cummer, Mr. P. C. Mills and the two unfortunate ladies who met their death. It was a small craft, supposed to carry only three people, and when the craft ran into the choppy waves caused by the exceedingly rough weather, it began to ship water. When Mr. Cummer saw the water coming in he got out to lighten the boat and swam ashore to take his clothes off in order that he might return and assist the ladies to hang on to the canoe if it upset. The canoe swamped soon after he left it, and before he could render any assistance Miss Boucher and Miss Mitchell succeeded in climbing up Miss McDermott and Miss Mitchell for some time, but the latter relaxed her hold finally and disappeared beneath the water. Mr. Mills and Mrs. McDermott finally reached the shore with the assistance of a log that Mr. Cummer had the presence of mind to bring from the shore.

At the time of going to press the bodies of the two unfortunate young ladies had not been recovered.

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

Fred Smith and Owen Markin Drowned in Dartington Bay.

Fred Smith, an employee of the Mathew sawmill, and Owen Markin, of the Keswatin lost mills, were drowned in Dartington bay on Sunday afternoon, by the upsetting of a canoe in a squall. There were three young men in the canoe, the name of the third being Murphy. The latter was a good swimmer and succeeded in pulling Markin out of the canoe, when Smith cried out "I'm drowning," and immediately caught hold of Markin by the legs and pulled him out of the canoe, when both disappeared. Murphy swam ashore. Mrs. Muirhead, who was on her way to the church service, was an eye witness of the drowning. Smith was a native of St. John, N.B. Both bodies were recovered after a few hours.

Russell Woods Dead

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ample accommodation for the numerous shareholders who have visited the property.

Mr. Alex. Cameron is in charge of the company's commissary, boarding house, etc., and whom they praise for furnishing good substantial and well cooked food.

On Sunday morning, Aug. 24th, at 10 o'clock, the shareholders and employees congregated in the company's camp-hall, where divine services were held by Mr. McCray, a student of the University of Winnipeg, who there preparing for the ministry.

Some of the visiting shareholders left the mine on Monday morning, 25th inst., for Dinorwic, where they took the C.P.R. express train for Port William and there took passage on the steamer Manitouba, returning on the C.P.R. express train for Owen Sound, Toronto and Buffalo.

The remaining party went west to Winnipeg and spent two days visiting the city, then returning stopped off at Rat Portage, where they visited the several points of interest in our city. They enjoyed their trip over the Lake of the Woods, returned to Rat Portage and boarded the Imperial Limited and returned home via the Great Lakes.

On Monday morning, 25th inst., after breakfast was served, the shareholders appointed a committee and nominated Dr. E. W. Smith, of Meriden, Conn., as chairman, and Horace J. Thomas, attorney, selector, of Pittsburg, Pa., as secretary.

On prepared resolutions, which were signed by each shareholder present, and were read and adopted unanimously, and of which the following is a copy:

"That we, the guests of the 20th Century Mining Company, Limited, express our grateful appreciation of the manner in which we have been entertained by him on our visit to the properties of the company on the property 'Manitou lake, Ontario, from the 15th to the 25th of August, 1902. We congratulate him upon the wonderful progress that has been made in the development of the mines, and the construction of the 20th Century

company, but also the district. The Twentieth Century Gold Mining Company, Limited, is organized under the Incorporation Act of Ontario, and its principal office is at 35 Court street, Boston, Mass.



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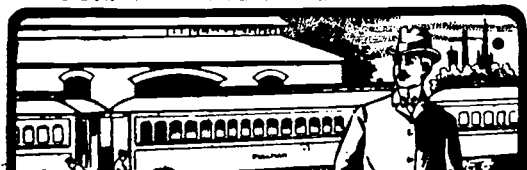
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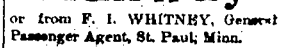
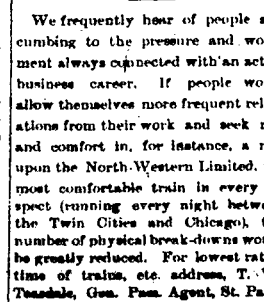
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DR. McLEAN ON INDIANS.

Some interesting information about these
of the West.

Gov. Dr. McLean, of Carman, Man.,
in a recent talk on our Northwest
Indians said that when he first went
west he had not mastered the Indian
language so to speak the Gospel he
had to employ an interpreter. This
man, a curious sort of being, between a
negro and an Indian, demanded a
dollar an hour. When his hour was
up he would turn to Dr. McLean and
the sermon was at an end.

Dr. McLean tells of the effect of the
climate upon the Indian. Along the
rugged coast of British Columbia the
redman was short in stature and
vigorous in action, with strong mus-
cles and by nature artists. Where
the indentations in the coast are
greatest there reside the more rugged
and the more intemperate. The coast In-
dian was contrasted with the leg-
bodied inland Indian, with his unde-
veloped brain. The Indian who lived
inland was too lazy to either work or
fight.

The languages of the different races
of the Indians were spoken of by
Dr. McLean, who probably has mas-
tered more of the languages than
any other white man in the west.
Indeed, it has been said that Dr. Mc-
Lean could speak every Indian lan-
guage. He however, did not claim
any such achievement, for he told
those present at the talk there were
1,500 languages and if he could speak
them all, then he guessed he might
be admitted to a professorship in
Victoria University.

In the mind of Dr. McLean the
Cree language is just as beautiful as
the Greek. The struggles of Dr. Mc-
Lean in mastering the language were
told in a most interesting way. The
speaker did not think there was a
dialect or language on the face of
the earth that did not have beauti-
ful laws. God had made all laws or
language as real as the laws of na-
ture. He believed there was a con-
nection between religion and lan-
guage, and said that the language of
man kind showed the divine hand.

Next Dr. McLean dealt with the his-
tory of the Indian missions of the
Northwest. The work was begun
in 1810 at Norway House, when
James Evans tramped out to that
point. Associated with him as mis-
sionaries were George Burnley, Ro-
bert Rundle, and William Mason.
Now Burnley is living in England,
while Mason went over to the Eng-
lish church and is a clergyman. Ma-
son traveled to Norway House to
assist Evans in the translation of
the Bible into Cree. A printing press
could not be taken into that country
because of the opposition of the Hud-
son Bay Company. Evans made
cards out of Esquimaux tea chests
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kinds of schools, day schools, boarding
school and industrial school.

The lamentations of a squaw when
she loses her papoose were narrated

MUSKOKA IN A CANOE

A POPULAR TRIP IS THAT KNOWN AS
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Explicit Directions for Making It With-
out a Guide—What One Needs in Such
a Trip and How to Go to Work to
Provide It—Provisions for a Week—
Some Valuable Cash-Hints for Com-
fort and Enjoyment.

There are two methods of making
a canoe trip. The first, and the one
which I shall not here attempt to
describe, is to hire guides, who will
do all the work involved in the trip,
thus, to my mind, depriving one of
much of the benefit and enjoyment of
such a trip.

Another, and perhaps still more
important, reason why a canoe trip
should not be carried on in this way
is that it is too expensive for most
people. A good guide commands
four or five dollars a day.

A popular trip in Muskoka is that
known as the Crane Lake trip. Start-
ing upon this trip one goes, to the
portage near the head of Lake Jo-
seph. Here, by a small stream, Por-
tage Lake is entered. From Portage
Lake the voyager enters in suc-
cession into Lakes Robinson, Otter,
Burnt and Blackstone, portages vary-
ing in length from a quarter mile to
a mile intervening. From Black-
stone Lake the canoeist enters by the
Blackstone River into Crane Lake.

In Blackstone and Crane Lakes the
maskinonge and bass fishing is very
good. Maskinonge weighing from
fifteen to twenty pounds have fre-
quently been caught in Crane Lake.

Now, as to the preparations for
such a trip. From the outline given
above it will readily be seen that it
would be very unwise for one unfa-
miliar with this district to attempt
the trip without a chart, and while
you are getting one be sure that it
is accurate, and you will probably
save yourself much inconvenience. It
is well, also, to take the precaution
of carrying a compass, particularly
if you are not used to traveling in
the forest. The writer has known of
parties of men, who were not on their
first trip, losing their path and wan-
dering in the woods for a day and a
half or two days.

In considering the question of pro-
visions, bedding and tents, the ques-
tion of their weight must also be
considered. The quantity of each
depends, of course, on the number in
the party. A party of four in one
canoe or of six in two canoes is a
very good size. Where you have four
in one canoe two can carry the canoe
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THE KEEPER'S OBSERVATORY.
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The lamentations of a squaw when she loses her pappoose were narrated by Dr. McLean. Once he met a squaw who had buried her baby by hanging it up in the cleft of a tree. She was very scantily clothed on this mournful occasion, while the day before she had been well clothed and had plenty of beads. Her lower limbs were cut and bleeding, and she had cut a finger off with a knife. She went about crying, "Come back! Oh, come back!" All of the Indian friends, which she had discarded she believed would go to the happy hunting grounds with the pappoose.

Dr. McLean said that civilization was finding its way among the red-men. He had influenced an Indian child to bury his son. The Indian, however, would only have the body placed a foot under ground.

Chased by a Mother Bear.

On one occasion Alex Tremblay, the Parry Sound hunter and trapper, took a number of traps out to set. Leaving his musket and over a small lake, in the Parry Sound town at various points on the shores, he set his traps and a tomahawk in the canoe. He went ashore, and was returning after setting his last trap, when he saw a bear cub running around in an open patch of ground. He went towards it, and the little animal seeing him, climbed up a tree, and squatted on a branch about twenty feet above the ground, bravely regarding its pursuer. Mr. Tremblay cut a pole some eighteen or twenty inches in length, attached a rope to it, and dangled it in front of the cub. The latter at first snarled suspiciously at the cub, but he went on to resist the temptation, attempted to hit the dangled loop with one of its little claws. The next moment the paw was caught, and the cub was gently lowered to the ground, protesting against the indignity with faint squeakings. The loop was quickly unfastened. Mr. Tremblay took the cub in his arms and started to walk leisurely towards his canoe. Then the squeak of the little captive was suddenly answered by a deeper cry. The hunter turned, saw the mother of the bear coming toward him at full speed. Then he's (1) run, says Mr. Tremblay, in telling the story, "never so fast in his life." Straight ahead he ran, then the cub in a creak, seized his musket, aimed and shot the mother bear, which was within ten paces of him. He then in captivity, and was afterward sold to a Hudson Bay factor. When asked why he did not throw the cub away as soon as he had captured it, he answered smilingly, "There's no tank about that until you do it."

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A party can quite easily carry provisions for a week. If it is intended to stay much longer than that it would be better to arrange for your supplies in some other way.

Do not take breakable dishes with you. Your meals will taste just as good eaten from tinware or porcelain as if eaten from the finest china. You will need for each member of your party a plate, a good-sized cup, a knife, fork and a couple of spoons. Besides these you will need a few extra plates and spoons. Of cooking utensils you will need a pail to cook the porridge and the sumps in, a pail in which to boil your coffee, and a frying-pan in which to cook the fish. These three will supply almost every need in the cooking line.

A good heavy single grey blanket is plenty of bedding for one, or two can keep quite warm between the folds of a double blanket. The rest of the bed can be made of a good thick layer of the small twigs of cedar or balsam, or of large, coarse fern or broken. These will get the ground well covered you will sleep just as comfortably as you would on a spring mattress.

A very good tent can be made of heavy factory cotton. Have it six or eight feet square at the base and six or seven feet high, without any side walls, that is, sloping right to the ground. Along the four sides of the tent, six inches from the bottom, fasten some small loops of rope.

When your camping ground is chosen, find two trees far enough apart to allow the tent between them. Tie a rope from one of these trees to the other, about seven feet from the ground. Hang the tent on this, so that the rope forms the ridge pole of the tent, slip some small poles through the loops of rope above mentioned, stretch the tent out as wide as possible, weight down the poles with stones and your tent is ready for occupation—Canadian, in 'The Globe.

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The young man assented and issued the policy. He waited a considerable time for the payment of the premium. His friendship for the young woman caused him to resist sending the bill, but he finally did so. The recipient complained bitterly to an acquaintance, who is considerable of a wag, and he readily encouraged her in her ideas.

"Now, really," she said, wrinkling her pretty brows, "this bit of paper costs next to nothing. I could have written it myself."

"Yes," said he, "but if you have a fire the company will have to pay the loss."

"Well," she suggested, "let them deduct what they say I owe them. Then they won't be out anything."

Tricks of the Fakys.

The Fakys have a trick which is performed in this manner: They take a small cup, put it on the ground—all feet are performed in the open air—and place in it a small bulb, which is then covered with sand.

Taking a small fan from their waist and standing about two feet away, they fan a rosebush from the cup at least two and a half feet high, bearing quite a number of roses, one of which they will give for a piece of silver. The flower withers away into ether in twenty minutes.

I have seen a peach, a pear and a plum tree grow from seed, bear fruit and wither away again in five hours. I have seen three Fakys throw themselves upon broken glass held in a large box that it would be impossible for any one else to touch without receiving a wound and never get a scratch.

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MOUNTAIN TIME.				
Brandon	9:45	Tues, Fri, Sun.		
Neepawa	10:15	Tues, Fri, Sun.		
Medicine Hat	10:45	Wed, Sat, Mon.		
Calgary	11:15	Wed, Sat, Mon.		
Edmonton	11:45	Wed, Sat, Mon.		
PACIFIC TIME.				
Lagson	12:00	Wed, Sat, Mon.		
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Local Interest

Mr. D. E. Graham of the Rainy River Nav. Co., is in town. Mr. Walter Ross arrived last night in his ranch at Cardston, Alberta. Last night David Leleve and Miss Anna LeBeau, of Norman, were married by Rev. Father Gordon.

Time brings everything to those who can wait for it. (That's no, for time has brought you "A Wise Member" without your having to wait for him) Hilliard Opera House, one night, Saturday, Sept. 6th.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin and his secretary, Father Bleau, Judge Prudhomme and Prof. Blair, of St. Boniface college, will pay a visit to Massacre island tomorrow, going by steamer Catherine S.

Supper was served on the Opera House stage after the performance of "A Celebrated Case" last night, by Mesdames Pither and Earney and Miss Kelly, the occasion being the benefit for the Women's Hospital Aid Society.

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Cornyn did better and heavier work, while among the boys Mr. Kelly and Mr. Roach seemed to divide honors, finishing up with the betting in Kelly's favor.

Mr. Yule baffles description as an Irishman. He's the limit. He has character work, make up, and dialogue down to a science, and no matter what he says, it does or how he looks, he makes a hit. His O'Rourke is a creation that seems to knock gravity and sobriety of demeanor out of all the people who have the misfortune to be on the stage with him. Mr. Bruce has a nice, but not heavy part in "A Celebrated Case," which he handles with his customary cleverness. Miss Scott appeared to best advantage as the boarding school mistress. Her work in the denouement was clever and received the applause it deserved.



FOR SALE.

The House and Furniture of St. Joseph's Academy. The furniture will be sold by private sale on and after July 1st. Intending purchasers are requested to call any time during the week to examine anything they may require. A large quantity of wood and several tons of coal will also be sold. For particulars apply to the Mother Superior.

Mortgage Sale OF VALUABLE Town Property

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by H. J. Parrott, auctioneer, at the Russell House, Rat Portage, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of September, A.D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon. The following property, namely: Part of Lot Thirty-three (33) in Block One (1) in the Town of Rat

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Rev. Father Thibeaudeau leaves this week for the northwest, where he has been appointed to take charge of an Indian mission.

Laugh and you'll be wise. (As laughter is kept on tap by "A Wise Member" and hands it to you in gallons, you should be wise.)

Mr. J. S. McDonald and Martha Marshall, both of Rat Portage, were married by Rev. Father Gendreau this morning in Notre Dame church.

Prof. Hepburn, the dancing master, Port Arthur, was in town this week. He went on the stage Saturday night with the Nelson company and returned east Sunday.

The Harold Nelson company present "Hamlet" tonight as a farewell performance, and will leave on tomorrow's train for Winnipeg, where they will open their engagement.

Unfortunate and imprudent are but two words for the same thing. (And those two words apply to everybody who misses "A Wise Member.") Harold Opera House, one night, Saturday, Sept. 6th.

Joy which we cannot share with others is only half enjoyed. (That means you must not come alone to see "A Wise Member" but bring your wife, mother, children, or best girl, or anybody.)

The Woman's Hospital Aid Society received 50 per cent of the performance at the Opera House on Monday evening. (Mr. Hilliard very generously giving up his share of the proceeds to the society.)

Mr. Jos. McLennan, of Alexandria, Ont., has been appointed principal of the Separate schools of Rat Portage. Mr. McLennan comes very highly recommended both as a pupil teacher and as a music teacher.

A dance will be held at the pavilion on Coney Island on Thursday evening. Gent's tickets 50c, ladies 25c. The steamer Heather Bell will carry passengers who wish to attend the dance, free of charge. Boat will leave Main street wharf at 8.30, returning after the dance.

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Music and Drama.

The Nelson Company presented one of the nicest bills last night ever seen on the Opera House stage. The period of the battle of Fontenoy, when the famous Irish brigade met the hated English who were fighting against France, is chosen for "A Celebrated Case" and the gaudy military costumes of the day, when the play is correctly dressed, as was the Nelson production last night, makes the stage look a very blaze of color, from start to finish. Mr. Nelson's acting in this play showed his wonderful capabilities for the melodramatic line of work—another point flashing among the many rays of this versatile star. He was the purely emotional hero last night—the philosophical, analytical, logical, passion oratorical style (sotopseph) style we are accustomed to, in his reading of the Shakespearean and classical roles, was absent. He was a new kind of an orchid altogether last night. He was a Drurylanian ut. Mr. Nelson's company shows up to great advantage in "A Celebrated Case" owing to the clever manner in which the members are cast. M. J. Proctor plays a child in the prologue and a young lady twelve years older in the latter part of the bill. She looked beautiful in both roles, but played the child with bewitching ingenuousness and with greater brilliance than she showed as the grown-up, although her work in the latter was clever. Miss Davidson in dual roles appeared to better advantage in "A Celebrated Case" than in any other part yet presented. Miss

logue down to a science, and no matter what he says or does or how he looks, he makes a hit. His O'Rourke is a creation that seems to knock gravity and sobriety of demeanor out of all the people who have the misfortune to be on the stage with him. Mr. Bruce has a nice, but not heavy part in "A Celebrated Case," which he handles with his customary cleverness. Miss Scott appeared to best advantage as the boarding school mistress. Her work in the denouement was clever and the applause it deserved.



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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by H. J. Parrott, auctioneer, at the Russell House, Rat Portage, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of September, A.D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

The following property, namely: Part of Lot Thirty-three (33) Block One (1) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, according to a plan of the said Town of Rat Portage, certified by John W. Harris, Esquire, P.L.S., and filed in the Registry Office for said District of Rainy River, and being that portion of said lot more particularly described as follows: that is to say: All that part of the said lot lying south of a line drawn parallel to the southerly limit of Keewatin Road through a point distant fifteen feet measured southerly along the westerly limit of Main street from a point where the said westerly limit of Main street intersects the said southerly limit of Keewatin Road.

The said property is centrally located, being situate directly opposite the post office and within one block of the business centre of the town.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.
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